

MAIL.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1970.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORSOWE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. sp1

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

40, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ARON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 97, Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 80, King Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. me19

DODD & Co.'s ESTATE.

A FIRST DIVIDEND OF TWENTY Per Cent. will be paid at Amoy on the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

DEBTS not proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Dividend.

FRANCIS CHOMLEY,
Trustee.
Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878. fe20

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. sp2

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NEWCASTLE IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. fe10

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Quintessence, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

TANTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena.—Melchers & Co.

ABERDEEN, British barque, Captain Congour.—Order.

MARIN, German barque, Captain Hundewadt.—Wieler & Co.

ABYTH, British steamer, Captain D. Smith.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Caldera having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given by Noon To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe11

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apor having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe11

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Ship Titan, from NAGASAKI, are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe14

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, Nordvest, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. A. V. A.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before To-morrow, the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POUREY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 6, 1878. fe13

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP COMET, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe15

NOTICE.

IF the Small Cutter "GEM," left in charge of the Steward of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB in April or May, 1874, is not taken away by the Owner in one week from this date, it will be sold to defray expenses, &c.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe15

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND DOUBLING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Oceans of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 17th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 8 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe15

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain MACTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe14

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the Broomhall).
The A. 1 British Bark "FALCON," Captain BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A. 1 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," Whitcomb, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

GREAT SUCCESS.

POSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FAMOUS MERRY MAKERS.

AT THE CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, (Saturday) Evening, 9th February, 1878.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

EVERYTHING NEW.

NOTHING REPEATED.

Prices of Admission—TWO DOLLARS.

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen.

Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 p.m., precisely. Chairs may be ordered for 11 o'clock.

WASHINGTON NORTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe10

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 8, Telling Ting, Chinese R. O., from Canton.

Feb. 8, H.M.S. Grosvenor, from a cruise.

Feb. 8, Strathairn, British steamer, 1236, Casper, Salgon Feb. 1, Risa.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 8, W. Corea de Vries, for Swatow.

8, Tyne, for Yokohama.

8, Hane, for Yokohama.

8, Telling Ting, O.H. g.b., for a cruise.

8, Alalanto, for Salgon.

8, Ava, for Shanghai.

8, Papa, for Whampoa.

8, Emmy, for Manila.

OLEARED.

Caldera, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

SHIPPING-REPORTS.

The British steamer Strathairn reports: N.E. gales of wind for the last four days.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKO. HAMA.

Per Caldera, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 9th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.

Per Argyl, and Arratoon Apor, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th Inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER.—

The English Contract Packet Mongolia will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 13th Instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th Instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till

11 a.m.; when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe15

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

Per Bertha, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd Inst. Private ship rates. Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

For SAIGON.—

Per Flinthire, is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—

The French Contract Packet Yangtze will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Malacca, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 20th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe21

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is collected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

May 10, David, Antwerp.

13, Chandon, Cardiff.

18, Alatra, Melbourne.

June 13, Henry Lippett, New York.

July 2, Northampton, Baltimore.

25, Globe, Deal.

Aug. 11, North Star, Cardiff.

14, Regulus, Cardiff.

14, Moss Glen, Penarth.

14, Paris, Cardiff.

16, Felix Mendelssohn, London.

Sept. 3, Andreas, Flushing Roads.

4, Humbolt, New York.

7, Hecla, Flushing Roads.

10, River Lagan, Cardiff.

15, R. F. Monte, Newport.

20, River Lagan, Cardiff.

21, P. J. Carleton, Liverpool.

22, Harkaway, London.

23, Victoria (s.), Liverpool.

23, Fidelity, Hamburg.

25, Maria Ravano, Penarth.

30, Peter, Cardiff.

Oct. 2, Anna Bertha, Ouxhaven.

4, Forest Belle, Cardiff.

4, Empire, Newport.

8, Elcano, Penarth.

9, Kaiser, Penarth.

18, Vega, Cardiff.

19, Oscar, Hamburg.

25, Benedicta, San Francisco.

30, Lodore, London.

30, Alden Bessie, Astoria.

Nov. 1, Elizabeth Ostle, Antwerp.

2, Oadiz (s.), Liverpool.

2, Johann Smidt, London.

3, Minna, London.

3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg.

Dec. 1, Glengaber, Flushing Roads.

2, Otto, Hamburg.

4, Devana, London.

13, Sir Harry Parkes, London.

18, Perim (s.), London.

18, Ajax (s.), Cardiff.

19, Sedan, Cardiff.

21, Kwangtung (s.), Aberdeen.

23, J. R. Worcester, London.

25, Glenroy (s.), London.

25, G. B. S., Liverpool.

AT AMOY.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MONGOLIA, Captain COLEMAN, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 14th February,
at Noon.

For General Cargo for London, will be
conveyed via Bombay without transhipment,
arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Bills and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendant,
Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe14

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 28th instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be packed to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agents of the
Company, No. 97, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1878. mol

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY,

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China. Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
various sizes. Ex. S. S. Tyne, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only. Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Volume Sixth of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Imperial Confucianism.
A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen.
The Rhythms of the Shikong.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
The Tang K'ou Chi.
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.

Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—
On Silk-worm Oaks.
Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.
A Chinese Advertisement.
Studies of Words.
Distillation in China.
A Chinese Coin.
The Desert of Gobi.
Buddhist Writings, Exchanges, &c.
Cham Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 16, 1877.

AN YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th
Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s
OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS
were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd
& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,
and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he
is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABBENDROTH and EDMUND
PYS be, and they are hereby appointed a
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the
order of the Underigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TIALS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

To Let.

SMALL GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET.
Apply to
KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mo7

To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

To Let.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs Douglas & Lapraik & Co.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam, and Peking.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Coals in Matched, on Goods on Board
Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000
Total Capital and accumulations—Tls. 725,000
Done this date.....

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. C. KERR, Esq.,
M. E. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
London.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital; ALL THE PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association Two-Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLIPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1874.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO HAH, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YAN, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE KING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
ONG KANG HING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE: 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Mechanics of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Albatross	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Haiphong
Amoy	Drayton	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 28	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai
Argyll	C. Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Arratoon Apoor	C. Macfarlane	Brit.	str.	1392	Feb. 1	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Atalanta	H. Petersen	Brit.	str.	782	Jan. 28	Stemmen & Co.	Saigon
Ava	H. Hernandez	Foh.	str.	2177	Feb. 6	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai
Bertha	C. Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	Jan. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Berkman	Tremoya	Span.	str.	838	Jan. 23	J. Y. V. Shaw	Manila
Bismarck	C. Williams	Brit.	str.	1308	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'hai & Yokohama
Bombay	H. Langer	Ger.	str.	957	Feb. 2	Kwok Acheong	
Broomhall	C. Johnson	Brit.	str.	937	Feb. 1	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Carl Ritter	C. Ackermann	Ger.	str.	686	Feb. 5	Wing Lee & Co.	
Chargor	H. Hamlin	Brit.	str.	317	Jan. 26	Kwong Lee Yuen	Shanghai
Charon	C. Wood	Brit.	str.	1286	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Haiphong
Christine	C. Blanco	Span.	str.	202	Jan. 30	Remedios & Co.	
City of Halifax	C. Cullen	Brit.	str.	385	Jan. 17	J. Y. V. Shaw	Manila
Comet	C. Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 28	H. Kier & Co.	Manila
Corcoran	C. Felson	Brit.	str.	1024	Jan. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon
Cuba	C. Peters	Brit.	str.	333	Jan. 27	Stemmen & Co.	
Dauphin	C. Finm	Brit.	str.	150	Sept. 26	Kwok Acheong	Ab'deen Dock
Dea	C. Broker	Ger.	str.	884	Feb. 8	Stemmen & Co.	
Dea	C. Peacock	Brit.	str.	1109	Feb. 7	Kwong Hing Cheong	
Dea	C. Panchard	Brit.	str.	1025	Feb. 4	Order	
Dea	C. Goyenechea	Span.	str.	864	Feb. 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Dea	C. Thompson	Brit.	str.	800	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Dea	C. Roberts	Brit.	str.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kier & Co.	Novelty Wharf
Dea	C. Drago	Brit.	str.	48	Dec. 19	Insurance Company	
Dea	C. Lyon	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Dea	C. Cassap	Brit.	str.	1074	Feb. 1	Stemmen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Dea	C. Reeves	Brit.	str.	1238	Feb. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	K'loon Dock
Dea	C. Goggin	Brit.	str.	1036	Jan. 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Dea	C. Goggin	Brit.	str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Haiphong
Sailing Vessels							
Dea	C. Congdon	Brit.	bge.	728	Jan. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Dea	C. Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Dea	C. Newton	Brit.	bge.	808	Feb. 1	Chinese	Novelty Wharf
Dea	C. Whitmore	Amer.	bge.	1100	Jan. 28	Batiles & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Dea	C. Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	823	Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Johnson	Brit.	bge.	657	Dec. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	For Sale
Dea	C. Barclayson	Foh.	bge.	447	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Mal'bourne & Sydney
Dea	C. Jensen	Ger.	bge.	691	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Coast Ports
Dea	C. Gales	Brit.	bge.	762	Jan. 8	Chinese	
Dea	C. Pecker	Amer.	sh.	1038	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports
Dea	C. Wyeth	Amer.	bge.	832	Jan. 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg
Dea	C. Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	998	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg
Dea	C. Hoje	Ger.	bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	Sa Francisco
Dea	C. Stehr	Ger.	bge.	841	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Dea	C. Hudleston	Brit.	bge.	894	Dec. 27	Russell & Co.	
Dea	C. Bate	Brit.	bge.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	
Dea	C. Laussen	Ger.	bge.	686	Jan. 8	Stemmen & Co.	London
Dea	C. Ballet	Amer.	sh.	1448	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Wanchai Pier
Dea	C. Ulrich	Span.	bge.	858	Feb. 4	Chinese	
Dea	C. Staples	Amer.	bge.	968	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	P. & O. Wharf
Dea	C. Wildfang	Ger.	bge.	541	Feb. 1	Chinese	
Dea	C. Evans	Brit.	bge.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu
Dea	C. Norris	Amer.	bge.	1158	Feb. 7	Kwong-ye-chong	Portland (Oregon)
Dea	C. Stabel	Amer.	bge.	150	Sept. 26	Insurance Co.	
Dea	C. Stabel	Brit.	bge.	320	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	
Dea	C. Lehmann	Foh.	bge.	318	Jan. 8	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Dea	C. Loner	Brit.	bge.	869	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Kobe
Dea	C. Loner	Brit.	bge.	941	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Wanchai Pier
Dea	C. Bary	Brit.	bge.	798	Dec. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Dea	C. Deaconson	Foh.	bge.	318	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	
Dea	C. Rule	Ger.	bge.	240	Jan. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Coast Ports
Dea	C. Fraser	Ger.	bge.	837	Nov. 30	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Dwight	Amer.	bge.	1386	Nov. 8	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Heyer	Ger.	bge.	295	Feb. 8	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Dietrichsen	Ger.	bge.	150	Sept. 26	Insurance Co.	
Dea	C. Thomson	Amer.	bge.	1508	Jan. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	K'loon Dock
Dea	C. Romney	Brit.	bge.	815	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Dea	C. MoEschorn	Brit.	bge.	466	Dec. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Oheseo
Dea	C. Lang	Brit.	bge.	472	Dec. 22	Chinese	P. & O. Wharf
Dea	C. Lang	Brit.	bge.	472	Dec. 22	Chinese	
Dea	C. Trell	Brit.	bge.	87	Dec. 22	Chinese	
Dea	C. Thompson	Amer.	bge.	1676	Aug. 19	Meyer & Co.	Touron
Dea	C. Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Dea	C. Pens	Ger.	bge.	458	Dec. 15	Meyer & Co.	
Dea	C. Schmidt	Ger.	bge.	444	Feb. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Dea	C. Davidson	Ger.	bge.	464	Feb. 6	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Koch	Brit.	bge.	258	Feb. 4	Landstein & Co.	
Dea	C. Deeken	Ger.	bge.	1000	Jan. 23	Melchers & Co.	
Dea	C. Oars	Brit.	bge.	873	Nov. 24	Chinese	
Dea	C. Mohong	Russ.	bge.	1365	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Singapore
Dea	C. Ottmann	Ger.	bge.	270	Jan. 30	Stemmen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Dea	C. West	Brit.	bge.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Dea	C. McPherson	Brit.	bge.	874	Jan. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Dea	C. Nickerson	Brit.	bge.	642	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Haiphong
Dea	C. Roos	Russ.	bge.	690	Jan. 12	Order	
Dea	C. Giese	Brit.	bge.	892	Dec. 8	Rozario & Co.	
Dea	C. Fox	Brit.	bge.	817	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Dea	C. Watt	Brit.	bge.	438	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	
Dea	C. Hundewadt	Ger.	bge.	428	Jan. 28	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Plumley	Brit.	bge.	287	Jan. 14	Olyphant & Co.	
Dea	C. Prior	Brit.	bge.	472	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London
Dea	C. Soule	Amer.	bge.	484	Dec. 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Dea	C. Eravilare	Span.	bge.	278	Jan. 30	Order	
Dea	C. Michelsen	Span.	bge.	570	Jan. 5	Tack Mee	
Dea	C. Miles	Brit.	bge.	197	Feb. 6	Gilman & Co.	
Dea	C. Wiebhusen	Ger.	bge.	827	Jan. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Dea	C. Clark	Brit.	bge.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Dea	C. Briley	Brit.	bge.	827	Jan. 16	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Frey	Ger.	bge.	392	Jan. 16	Stemmen & Co.	Whampoa
Dea	C. Lühr	Brit.	bge.	472	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire	Cleared
Dea	C. Barnaby	Ger.	bge.	278	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Dea	C. Bunte	Amer.	bge.	828	Jan. 4	Captain	
Dea	C. Timmen	Span.	bge.	420	Jan. 5	Tek-mee Hop-kee	
Dea	C. Millar	Brit.	bge.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	
Dea	C. Francoia	Foh.	bge.	1066	Nov. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Dea	C. Durand	Foh.	bge.	388	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Dea	C. Bara	Foh.	bge.	887	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	
Dea	C. Clough	Amer.	bge.	1090	Sept. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	K'loon Dock
Dea	C. Kaemena	Ger.	bge.	958	Sept. 11	Melchers & Co.	
Dea	C. Armstrong	Brit.	bge.	687	Jan. 24	Captain	
Dea	C. Raede	Ger.	bge.	159	Jan. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Dea	C. Berry	Amer.	bge.	1270	Feb. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Dea	C. Harnden	Brit.	bge.	219	Jan. 26	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Nordvest	Norw.	bge.	585	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Manila
Dea	C. Martin	Brit.	bge.	500	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Coast Ports
Dea	C. Hannan	Brit.	bge.	918	Jan. 6	Wielor & Co.	Saigon
Dea	C. Herrman	Amer.	bge.	1098	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.	
Dea	C. Benedictson	Span.	bge.	701	Feb. 7	Kin-ye-long	
Dea	C. Moul	Ger.	bge.	812	Feb. 8	Wielor & Co.	
Dea	C. Tisdale	Chi.	str.	784	Jan. 80	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Dea	C. Tisdale	Chi.	str.	650	Feb. 4	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
Dea	C. Schutze	Chi.	str.	762	Feb. 4	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai